



The Arlington Report

Recycling Dates:

Saturdays, August 14th & 28th 8:00 am -11:00 am



- ELECTED OFFICIALS**
 Rich Nagel—Mayor
 Michelle Battcher—Council Member
 Craig Buss—Council Member
 Joe Morgan—Council Member
 Matt Scharpe—Council Member
 John Thomes—Council Member

- APPOINTED OFFICIALS**
 Amy Newsom—City Administrator/EDA Director

- Lisa Tesch—Deputy Clerk
 Phillip Mangis III—P&Z Administrator
 Kirby Weckworth—Maint. Supervisor
 Daniel Hughes—Maint. Worker
 Andrew Konechne—Police Chief
 Bailey Holasek—Police Officer
 Nathan Walton—Police Officer
 Jason Lenertz—Police Officer
 Vicki Pomplun —Police Admin. Asst

- CONTRACTED SERVICES**
 Ross Arneson—City Attorney
 Kenneth Jansen—Prosecuting Attorney
 Darin Haslip—Building Inspector
 PeopleService—Water/Wastewater
 Jason Femrite (Bolton & Monk)—City Engineer

PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall: 964-2378

Fax Line: 964-5973

After-Hours On-Call: 507-327-6601

Fire Garage: 964-2279

Police Dept.: 964-5200

Library: 964-2490

Hospital: 964-2271

S.E. School: 964-2292

Post Office: 964-5503

OTHER SERVICES

Water/Sewer/Electric Services

City of Arlington (964-2378)

Gas Service

CenterPoint Energy (800-245-2377)

Cable Service

Mediacom (800-332-0245)

Internet/Phone Service

Frontier (800-435-1504)

Garbage Services

Waste Management (800-422-5785)

Renville-Sibley Sanitation (507-834-6168)

Gaylord Sanitation (507-237-2274)

PLANNED POWER OUTAGE FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 9, FROM 8:00 AM TO 8:30 AM

Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative and McLeod Power will be performing some work on our substation in town on Monday, August 9 and will be shutting down the power for the whole town between 8 am and 8:30 am.

This is part of a larger project that involves replacing the transformer at the north substation. Next year Xcel Energy is planning upgrades to the substation near Four Seasons Park. If you have any questions about the power outage or substation please contact City Administrator Amy Newsom at 507-964-2378 ext. 4.



New Library Director

Arlington Public Library is pleased to welcome Lisa Ross as our new Library Director. She will be replacing Kathy Homme who is set to retire August 6th.

Lisa began her duties on July 19th. She comes to us with 25 years of customer service experience dealing with families and children in education. Her family resides in Le Sueur and are active library patrons! Lisa is



excited to continue the work of the Library in our community and extended service area. She is excited to meet our patrons and staff.



**Join us at the Sibley County Fair
August 4-8, 2021 at the Fairgrounds in Arlington!**

City of Arlington, Sibley County

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A Beautiful City Growing in Unity



Bloodmobile coming to the Arlington Community Center on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 from 12:30 to 6:30 pm.

Covid-19 Vaccine:

On August 13, 2021, the Mobile Vaccine Bus will be back in town. They will be offering Covid-19 shots for anyone who is interested in acquiring one. The bus will be located at the Arlington Community Center at the Rear Parking lot from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. If anyone is interested, please stop by the shots are free. If anyone has any questions, they can contact the City Office at 507-964-52378.

August Calendar

August 2—City Council at 6:30 pm

August 5— P&Z meeting at 7 pm

August 9—EDA meeting at 5:30 pm

August 16 – City Council at 6:30 pm

ADMINISTRATOR

EXCEPTION

Simplifying the Zoning Variance Process

The City Council with the help of the Planning and Zoning Committee passed legislation that will help streamline the variance process in Arlington. This process will be officially called the Administrator Exception Policy.

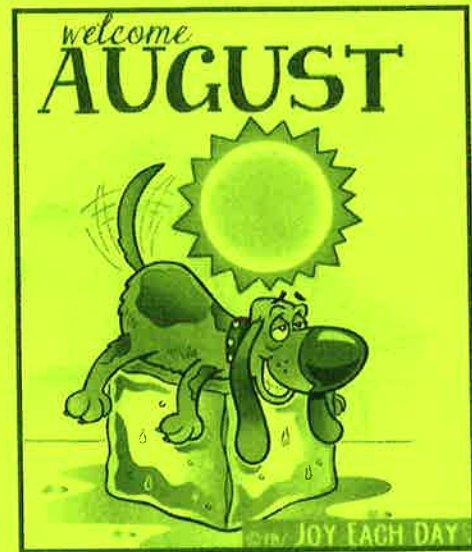
This policy will allow certain accessory structures to avoid the public hearing process. For the accessory structure to qualify, the structure must be a permitted feature and follow certain standards. The purpose of the standards is to make sure the proposed accessory structure is not harmful to the use and enjoyment of the neighbors in the direct vicinity, while at the same time making sure that the established structure is not harmful to public health, safety, morals, and comfort of the public.

This is the first step in many to help streamline the variance process. The main goal is to cut down on the red tape and to simplify the process for local residents. If anyone has questions, they should contact Planning and Zoning Administrator Phil Mangis III at 507-964-2378 ext. 3 or at pmangis@arlingtonmn.com.



Looking for Council and Committee meetings? They can be found on the City's YouTube page:

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What requires a permit, under the current City Code?

- Landscape features and landscape decorum
- Accessory dwellings or structures
- Driveways
- Parking Pads
- Sidewalks
- Home Additions
- Garage Additions
- Any type of Shed
- Gazebos
- Decks
- Patios
- Detached or Attached Garages
- Signs
- Fences

